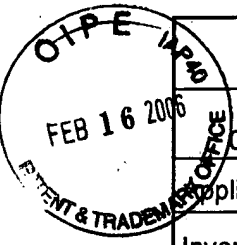


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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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1248-0540P

Application No. 09/842,036-Conf. #6918	Filing Date April 26, 2001	Examiner H. T. Nguyen	Art Unit 2616
Applicant(s): Kyosuke TAKA et al.			

Invention: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 23 - 21 = 2 x 50.00 = 100.00 **Fee Paid (\$)**

**Indep. Claims** 3 - 3 = 0 x 200 = 0 **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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